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THE SPIRIT

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The Spirit



YOU'RE OF THE SECRET SERVICE? THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT IT WOULD CALL ON ME IN CASE OF NEED!

AND THE NEED IS GREAT, MR. SPIRIT! I'VE COME TO TELL YOU THAT ---



OH!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENED?



DON'T... MIND... ME!... ONLY FIND... BAMBRO... EIGHTEEN... FOUR....



STABBED IN THE BACK!

WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE? --OH!!... WHO MURDERED GRACE GILBERT!



I DON'T KNOW! SOMEBODY USED A KNIFE!

BUT YOU WERE ALONE HERE!

AND NOBODY COULD HAVE REACHED THIS WINDOW, EXCEPT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF!



YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'LL ARREST ME!

I'VE HELPED YOU OUT OF TIGHT PLACES BEFORE! BUT GRACE GILBERT WAS A GOVERNMENT OPERATIVE! MY DUTY IS CLEAR!

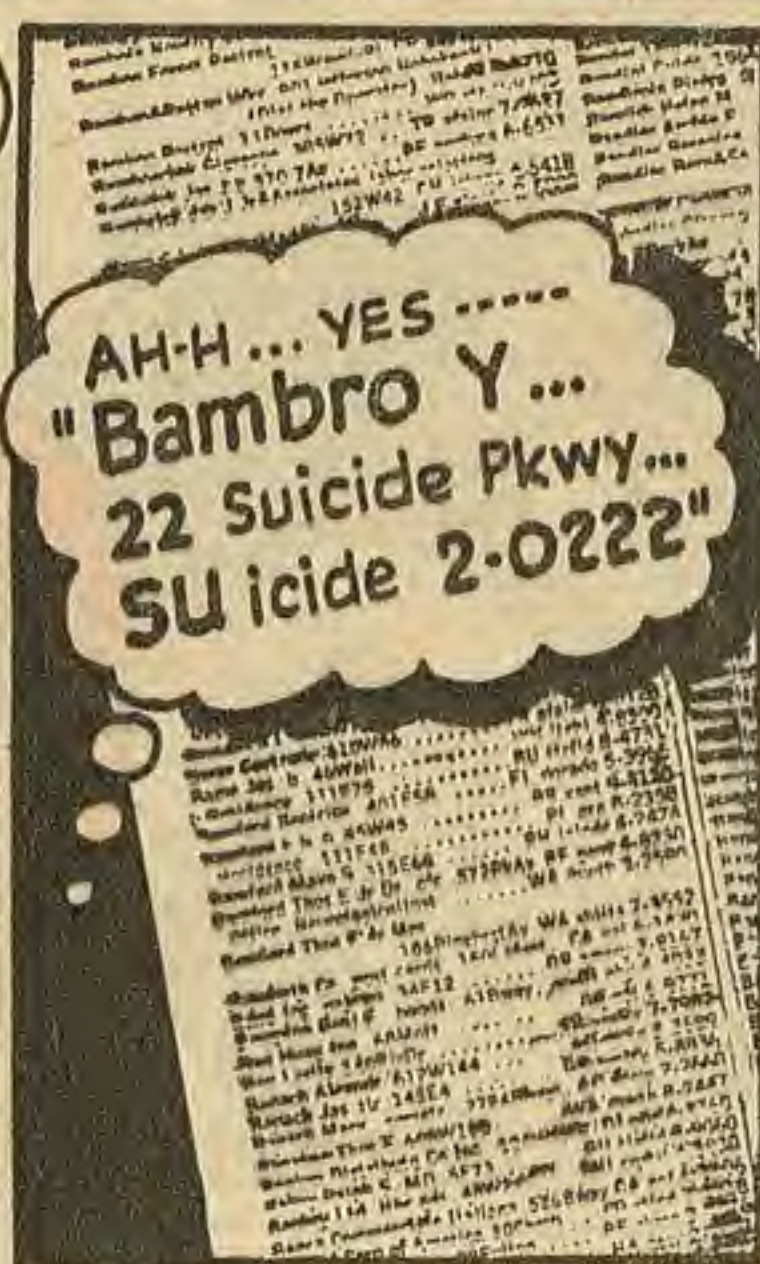


I'LL HAVE TO HOLD YOU AND CHARGE YOU WITH --- UOHH!

SORRY, DOLAN, BUT SHE GAVE ME A SLIGHT CLUE --AND I'M FOLLOWING IT!



HEY! WAIT!!



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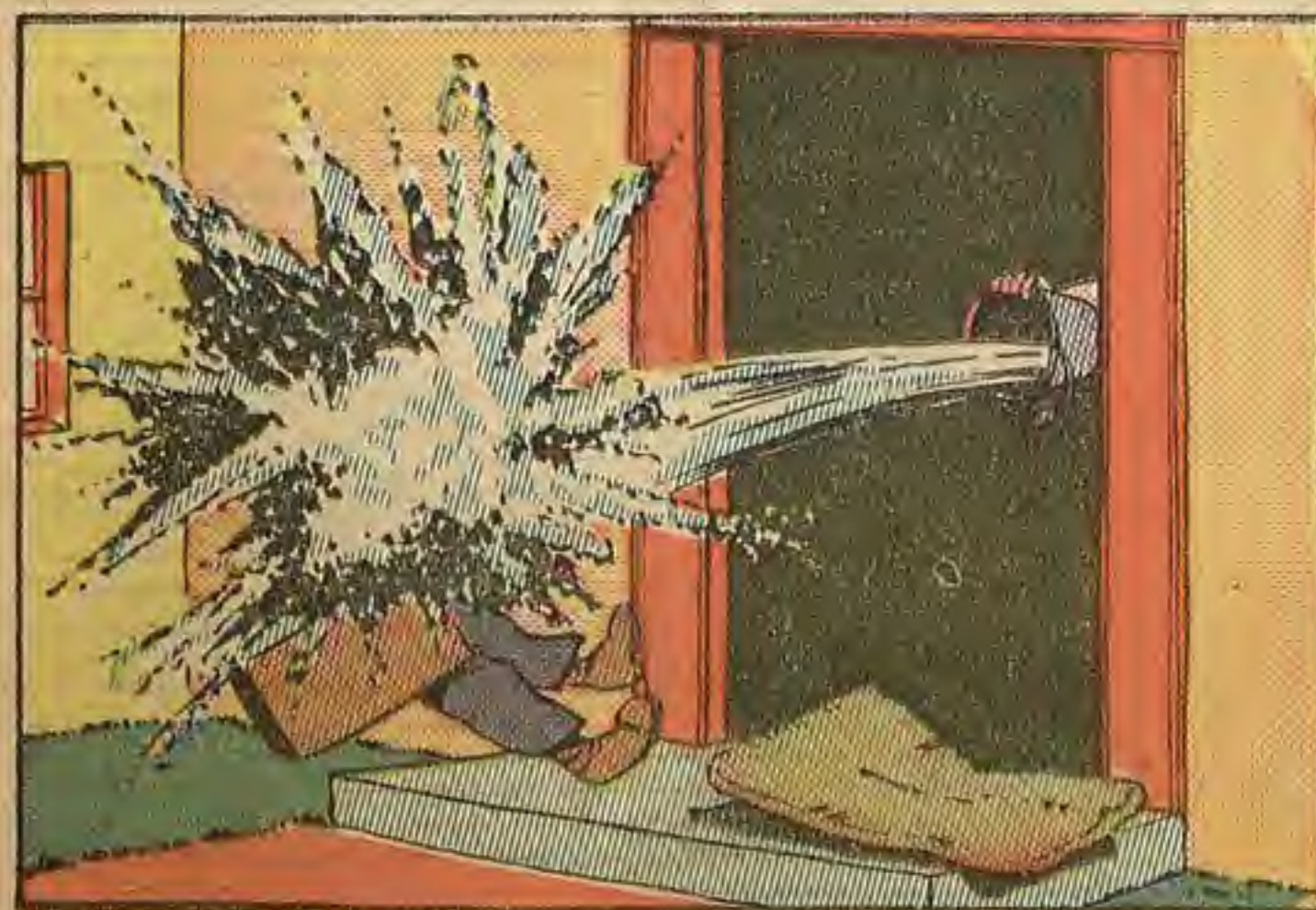






By Klaus Nordling

LADY LUCK







WELCOME,
LADY LUCK!
HAVE A
CHAIR!



AFTER YOU, MR
YOKUKASA !!



WE WON'T ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING THIS WAY..
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY
'POSSUM TO LEARN
WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!



ALLEZ...



...HUP!



WHAT
IS TO
BE
DONE?

IS SIMPLE..APPLY
BACTERIA-LADEN
DISHCLOTHS TO
MOUTHS OF UN-
CONSCIOUS ONES..
ILLNESS WILL STRIKE
SOON.. WILL NEVER
BE KNOWN HOW THEY
CAUGHT PLAGUE !



BLACKWATER
FEVER...
LEPROSY...
OR BUBONIC
PLAGUE?

NO MATTER...
ALL FATAL!
BUT MAKE
HASTE!



MUST HURRY
TO COMPLETE
WORK OF DIS-
TRIBUTING
TAINTED CLOTHS
AND SEEDS OF
DEATH TO
AMERICAN
HOUSEWIVES!

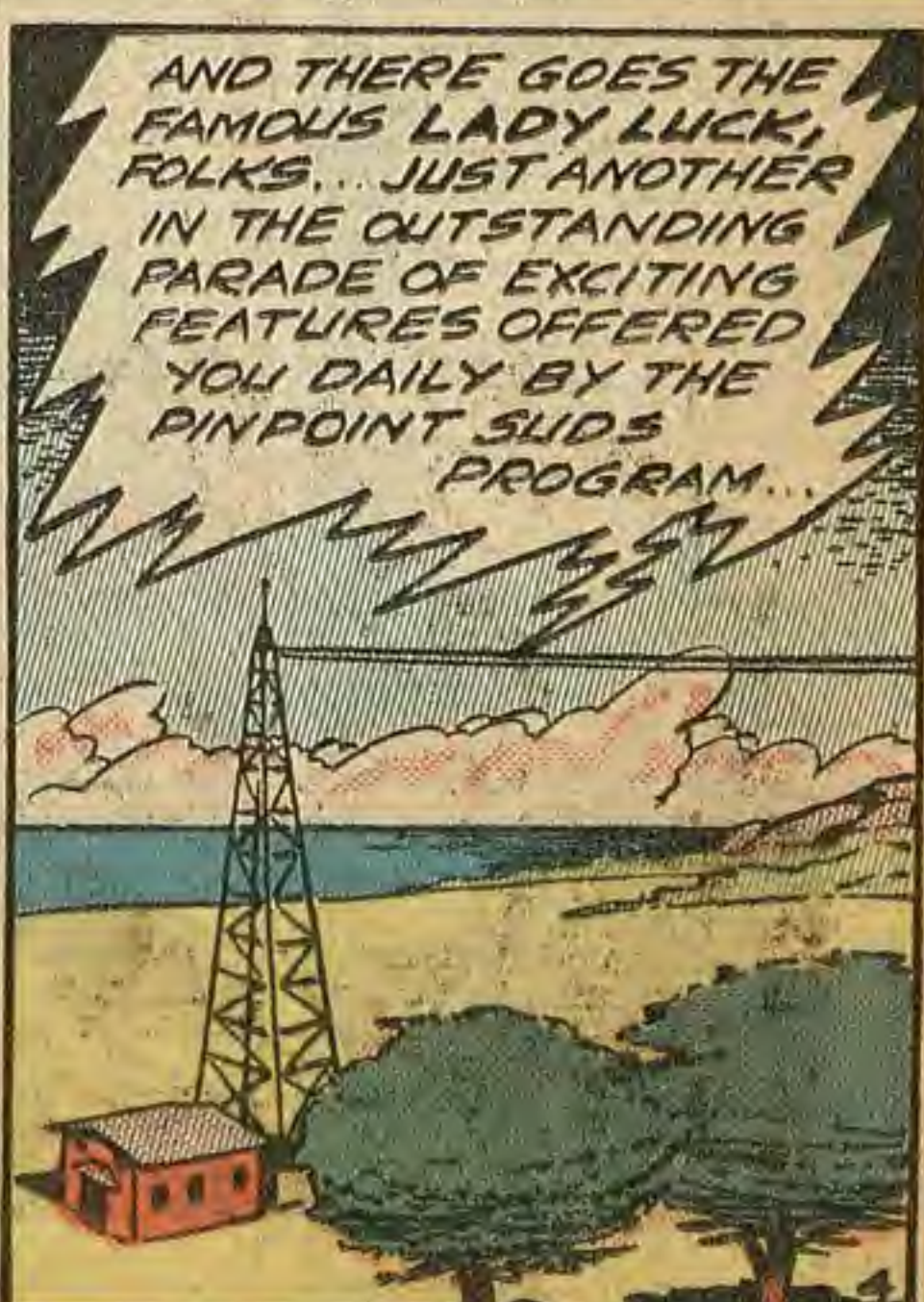


YOU
TASTE
IT,
FIRST!



OH-OONH!
I AM
DOOMED!

YOU GOT NO
WORSE
THAN YOU'VE
BEEN DOLING
OUT TO INNO-
CENT FAMILIES !



MR. MYSTIC

S.R. Powell

SPEEDING MADLY, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, TWO CARS CAREEN RECKLESSLY OVER A PRECIPITOUS ROAD HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTH AMERICA....



FASTER, JACKSON! HE'S OPENING FIRE!! NO CAN DO, SUGAR! THIS GAS BUGGY'S DOING ITS LIMIT! ... LISTEN!... IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, TAKE THIS MAP ---



THEY DON'T KNOW YOU'RE WITH ME, SO TRY TO GET AWAY AND HAND IT OVER TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL!



THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT THE MAP... IT'S -- LOOK OUT!! ... THEY'VE HIT A TIRE!!



HANG ON! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!



TWO DAYS LATER...

MYSTIC!.. WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE, ANYWAY?... WE HEARD OF YOUR CRACK UP, SO THE GOVERNMENT HAS SENT ME TO GET THE MAP---



YOU'VE GOT IT, HAVEN'T YOU?

N-NO! .. DIDN'T THE GIRL GIVE IT TO YOU?



GIRL?? -- WHAT GIRL??...

THE BRITISH AGENT I WAS WITH... AT RIO, SHE CONTACTED ME AND WAS WITH ME WHEN THE NAZIS MADE US CRASH!

BUT JEEPERS! IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT, WE'LL HAVE TO GET IT...HEY! I HAVEN'T ANY CLOTHES!

A MERE NOTHING! --- PRESTO! CHANGE-O! AND THERE YOU ARE!!

ONE HOUR LATER...

SYBIL! TELL ME-- HAVE YOU GOT THE MAP?!!

OH--THANK HEAVEN!..YES! YES! -- COME IN!!

WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! --WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN IT IN??

I JUST DID MANAGE TO GET AWAY FROM THE CRASH AND I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED SINCE! --I DIDN'T DARE GO OUT!!

HERE IT IS ---WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT IT?

WELL, SEE THIS FORK IN THE RIVER? ...WELL--

PLEASE...I WILL TAKE THE MAP! TURN IT OVER OR I WILL SHOOT!

OH, YES? LOOK AT YOUR GUN, VON KLOCK!

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO MELT IT! ... I UGH!!!

EXCELLENT! ... EXCELLENT, FRAULEIN! I THINK YOU'VE KILLED HIM!!

YOU PLAYED THE LOVELY DECOY BEAUTIFULLY-- AND NOW THAT WE HAVE AGENT JACKSON, WE CAN PERHAPS PERSUADE HIM TO POINT OUT THE DISCREPANCIES ON HIS MAP! COME, LET'S GO TO HIS HIDDEN RUBBER PLANTATION!

FOUR HOURS LATER...

OWWWW!! WHOEEE!!
MY POOR HEAD---
JACKSON! - THE MAP!
EVERYONE'S GONE!



JACKSON SPOKE OF A
FORK IN THE RIVER NEAR
THE RUBBER PLANTATION!
THEY'LL PROBABLY HEAD
THERE TO DESTROY IT!
I MUST FIND
THEM!



CHARTERING A
PLANE, MYSTIC
QUICKLY GOES
HUNTING FOR THE
NEEDLE IN THE
HAYSTACK! ...



IT'S NO USE! THIS MAY
NOT EVEN BE THE RIGHT
RIV---- WAIT! THERE IT
IS!! GOOD! THIS IS
WHERE I GET OFF!
SO LONG, PETE!



ADIOS,
SEÑOR!

BOY!! I AM IN LUCK!
THAT MUST BE THEIR
BOAT!!



A--ALL RIGHT--I'LL TALK
J--JUST G--GO OPPOSITE THE
DIRECTIONS--AND Y--YOU'LL
G--GET THERE...

HA!! -- THAT'S
BETTER! COME,
FRAULEIN!!



THOSE RATS TORTURED
JACKSON TO GET THAT
INFORMATION AND NOW
THEY'RE GOING TO
DESTROY THE PLANTATION
---THEY THINK!!



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Mr. Mystic

HIYA, JACKSON! --I'LL
HAVE YOU FREE IN A
JIFFY!!

THANK HEAVEN YOU GOT
HERE! THE U.S. NEEDS
THAT RUBBER PLANTATION
BADLY! WE CAN'T LET
THEM DESTROY IT!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP
THEM! COME
ON!!

IT'S RIGHT OVER... GOOD
GRIEF! LOOK! WE'RE NOT
T-TOO LATE!! YET--WE'RE
NOT!!

OH, HEAR ME! MY BENE-
FACTORS! --GIVE ME THE
POWER TO STOP
THIS FIRE!!

HA!! PRETTY SOON THE
FIRE WILL WIPE OUT ----
ACH?? WAS ISS??..THE
FIRE!!?
IT...IT'S
TURNED BACK! --IT'S
COMING THIS WAY!!

RUN!! RUN!! --IT'LL
KILL US!! RUN!! --
EEEEOOOWW!

I-I SAW IT--BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE IT! ... Y-YOU
BLEW THE FIRE OFF THE
PLANTATION AND SAVED
IT!! ..Y-YOU ACTUALLY
B-BLEW THE FIRE OUT!
H-HOW??? ..WHAT??--
I-I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

THAT'S WHY YOU'LL NEVER
KNOW HOW IT COULD BE! ...
FOR THOSE WHO DON'T
BELIEVE, THERE IS
NO EXPLANATION!!
WELL, THAT'S THAT...
LET'S GO HOME!

↑ FOLD ALONG THIS LINE ↓